GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4976
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Negotiable Instruments Act
Raut Shri Vinayak Bhaurao;Shrirang Shri Chandu Barne

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has decided to make instrument of cheque more stronger especially after demonetisation by blocking the amount of cheque in the drawer''s account and making amendments in Sec. 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act for heavy penalty; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(a) and (b): No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

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